

SB 6412 - H AMD TO HCW COMM AMD (H-4384.2/12) **1189**

By Representative Schmick

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1 On page 4, line 18 of the striking amendment, after "of" insert
2 "continuous"

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4 On page 4, line 24 of the striking amendment, after "of" insert
5 "continuous"

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7 On page 8, beginning on line 4 of the striking amendment, after
8 "(b)" strike all material through "purchase" on line 12 and insert "A
9 carrier shall credit an applicant's period of coverage in his or her
10 preceding catastrophic health plan toward any preexisting condition
11 waiting period in the catastrophic health plan the applicant seeks to
12 purchase if:

13 (i) The preceding catastrophic health plan was discontinued by a
14 carrier that is discontinuing all individual plan coverage by July 1,
15 2012;

16 (ii) The applicant was enrolled in the previous catastrophic
17 health plan during the sixty-three day period immediately preceding
18 his or her application date for the new catastrophic health plan; and

19 (iii) The benefits under the preceding catastrophic health plan
20 provide equivalent or greater overall benefit coverage than that
21 provided in the catastrophic health plan the applicant seeks to
22 purchase"

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24 On page 8, line 35 of the striking amendment, after "plan" insert
25 "for nonsubsidized enrollees"

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EFFECT: Clarifies that the 24 months of coverage necessary to exempt an applicant from the standard health questionnaire must be

continuous. Clarifies that the provisions of the bill dealing with pre-existing condition waiting periods only apply to person switching from a catastrophic plan to another catastrophic plan. Clarifies that the provisions of the bill dealing with the Basic Health Plan only apply to nonsubsidized enrollees.

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